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It's Come A Long Way

Recreation Season Winging

The playgrounds are full of happy children, and it's clear the Recreation Department's summer program is in full swing.

Summer isn't the only time the three-year-old department, charged with providing leisure activities for the town, is busy. The Dept. and Recreation Commission provide programs and services for the entire community the entire year.

The Recreation Department was formed under the Commission at the 1976 Town Meeting which gave the Commission authorization to engage the full-time services of a Recreation Director. That's John Worley, Director of Recreation.

"It was just the seven-member elected Commission for a year," Worley relates. "They ran summer playground, youth tennis programs and a few band concerts. That was about it. They did what they could in the time they had."

And with the money they had—which wasn't much. According to Worley establishing the foundations of the new department was no easy task. Worley's first budget totalled some \$6000 which he stretched to offer "a little of something for everyone."

After he submitted that budget (which was due within two weeks of his arrival), Worley found himself with a matrix of programs for all age groups. Many of the Recreation Department's programs

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WRECKING REC COUNSELLOR — Kurt Reever cools off with the help of an enthusiastic and helpful band of youngsters at

town pool during recent hot spell.

[Greg Derr photo]

Murray Bill Would Produce Harbor Money

Legislation to change the assessment and collection of excise taxes imposed on boats moored or docked in harbors has been approved by the Massachusetts House and was being considered by the state Senate this week.

The bill was filed by Rep. Mary Jeanette Murray, R-Cohasset and if passed the bill would make both mooring fees and excise taxes payable to the town responsible for harbor

maintenance.

Cohasset Selectmen last week expressed concern about Scituate's intention to collect excise taxes from boats lying in Scituate waters, and their lack of contribution to harbor maintenance.

THE LANGUAGE

The bill states "in the case of a vessel which is habitually moored or docked in a harbor bounded by more than one city or town, such return shall be made to the assessor of the city or town which controls and expends funds to maintain such harbor."

The second section of the bill reads, "said excise shall be assessed in the city or town where the vessel is habitually moored or docked," and provides "that in the use of a vessel which is habitually moored or docked in a harbor bounded by more than one city or town, said excise shall be assessed in the city or town which controls and expends funds to maintain such harbor."

At a joint meeting of Scituate and Cohasset Selectmen last week, a discussion on mutual harbor concerns indi-

cated that for this year Scituate will collect excise taxes on boats moored in Scituate waters within Cohasset Harbor. Mutual maintenance agreements would be discussed. Selectmen agreed, over the course of the year before the next boating season. Mooring fees will be collected

by Cohasset as in the past.

Clark was dismayed, however, that "Scituate has done nothing and now is going to collect the money." He felt the 50 per cent of Scituate's boat taxes which have to be applied to harbor funds should be returned to those waters in Cohasset Harbor.

West Corner Golf Ex-Caddy Klatch

The eighth annual West Corner Invitational Golf Tournament was held last Friday at the Cohasset Golf Club for former caddies who have grown up, lived and worked in the area all assembled to play a round of golf.

The 55 participants this year assembled at the Club House at 7 a.m. for breakfast and teed off at 8 a.m. When the first players returned around noontime, they were more than ready for cocktails and lunch. Dinner and dancing was featured that evening at the Sons of Italy in Hingham for the players and their

families for a grand reunion.

The Rocco Froio Memorial Cup was the prize in contention and went to Anthony Barbuto of Hingham for his net score of 58. He will retain the cup for one year and received a small replica to keep. James Froio of Cohasset was proud of the fact that a different participant had won the cup every year, although Theodore Galo of Hingham won it twice in different years.

"The idea of the reunion is all of us getting together, where we grew up together," Froio said. Most of the

Harbor Awarded \$17,950 CZM Grant

Cohasset has been awarded a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Community Assistance Grant for \$17,950 to prepare a port and harbor master plan for Cohasset Harbor. These funds are to be used in conjunction with the \$5000 matching funds appropriated at Town Meeting this year.

The project will develop objectives and management strategies for parking, recreational boating, navigation, commercial fishing, public access and land use management.

CZM reported that contract materials will be forwarded to the town for a prompt start, but noted that before the project can proceed, any outstanding budget and subcontracting issues must be resolved. Work on the project can proceed as soon as CZM has approved a project budget and subcontracting procedure and have received and countersigned the completed grant agreement.

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